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1. WE CONCUR WITH APPROACH OUTLINED IN REFTELS A AND C.
2. WE AGREE THAT ANY DISCUSSION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

REGARDING SPAIN IS BETTER ACCOMPLISHED IN OTHER FORUMS
(PARA 14, REFTEL A). HOWEVER, TO PRESERVE THE PRINCIPLE
OF THE RIGHT OF NATO BODIES TO DISCUSS ANY ISSUE, WE
WOULD NOT WISH TO SEE THE RECOMMENDATIONS THEMSELVES DE-
LETED.

3. WE SHARE MISSION JUDGMENT THAT LATEST TURKISH POSITION
ON EWG WORK (REFTEL B) HAS A NARROWER FOCUS AND IS LESS
OBSTRUCTIVE THAN TURKISH DELEGATION'S EARLIER EFFORTS TO
PREVENT ANY WORK ON ANY REGION FROM PROCEEDING UNTIL THE
GREECE-NATO QUESTION IS RESOLVED. ACCORDINGLY, ALTHOUGH WE
ARE NOT COMPLETELY CLEAR ON HOW MUMFORD INTENDS TO ACCEDE TO
TURKISH REQUEST WITHOUT SO STATING (PARA 5 REF C) WE AGREE
THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT HIS LEAD AND MISSION IS
AUTHORIZED TO DO SO.
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